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- 1. An airfield is under construction in the Tundzha area (near Yambol). The completion date for this airfield was reported to be 1 September. Trudovak labor is being used for this airfield. The main runway is three kilometers long, 80 meters wide and paved with cement blocks. Two other such airfields are allegedly being built; one in the northeast part of Bulgaria and one in the Dobrudja area (locations unknown).
- 2. As of 12-13 August the Militia was spot checking railroad passengers traveling toward Bansko. Allegedly, a small band of "guerrillas" attacked the Militia patrol in that area and killed several Militiamen. Reportedly, the "guerrillas" are still at large in the Rodopi Mountains. Roadblocks have been set up and spot checks are being conducted in this area.
- 3. The following ships were seen by informant in the space of a few days during early August. Informant believes that the ships were submarine chasers or destroyer escorts:
 - Nine in Sozopol harbor
 - Two definitely (possibly four) in Burgas harbor b.
 - Two in Varna harbor
 - Three in the Black Sea
- Unreliable population elements are being resettled from the Yugoslav border area of Vidin and Kula to prevent sabotage and fifth column activity.
- Small and medium tanks are arriving from the USSR via Lom. 5.
- A law was passed on 4-5 August which increased the Trudovak enlistment from two to three years.

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